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### REMARKS

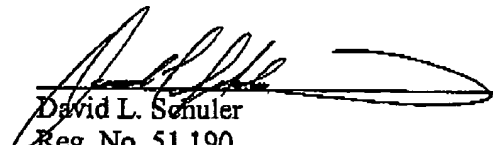
Applicants petition for withdrawal from issue and request examination of all claims presented in this submission of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Claims 1-20 were allowed in a Notice of Allowability mailed on August 24, 2005. Applicant amends previously allowed claims 18 and 19, adds new claims 21 to 25, which depend from claim 18.

Applicants submit that the claims as amended are allowable. If there are substantive issues affecting allowability Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be granted an opportunity for a telephone interview with the Examiner before a first office action is issued.

Applicants request that the fee of \$130 for the Petition for Withdrawal from Issue, the fee of \$790 for the Request for Continued Examination, and the fee of \$125 for excess claims fees be charged to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 00637-025001.

Respectfully submitted,

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